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TIME FOR ACTION

The Optic is for consolidation. It is a firm believer in that old adage that "in unity there is strength," for this time-worn saying has never been disproved.

This paper believes that now is the time for action on the petition presented to the city council and town board of trustees, calling upon the mayors of the two towns and the aldermen to take steps looking towards an election to decide this question, which just now is the paramount one in municipal affairs.

It is understood that there is a disposition among some to oppose consolidation, in other quarters there is evidenced a spirit to let it drag along and be forgotten. On the other hand there is a feeling of public spiritedness and progressiveness to take time by the forelock and unite the two towns. This latter feeling seems, on the surface at any rate, to predominate.

There are any number of reasons why East and West Las Vegas should consolidate and very few why they should not. And so far as we have been able to ascertain the objections are not at all substantial.

Consolidation would place Las Vegas in the front rank of New Mexico cities when the 1910 census is taken.

Consolidation would mean a bigger and better city commercially.

Consolidation would have a ten-

dency to wipe out those personal jealousies now existing to a greater or less extent between the merchants and residents of the two towns. To sum up, consolidation would make a Greater Las Vegas.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN

"Hurrah for Las Vegas! Both the old town and the new town have taken official steps through their governing bodies to bring about the consolidation of the two towns and thus secure a place on the maps for the next ten years. Consolidation will certainly make the Meadow City second in the territory, and if upper Las Vegas and all of the suburban population is taken in it will give Albuquerque a close rub for first place. As to Santa Fe? It is willing to remain a village of less than 10,000 people for the next ten years and to let the prestige of being the leading cities of the Sunshine state go to Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Roswell, Raton and a few other towns."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

TWO HORSE THIEVES

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part to recover his horse and have the thief placed in durance vile, as he drove immediately to the sheriff's office, and that county official at once proceeded to place Medina and Montano under arrest.

The horse had been stolen out of a pasture near Watrous, some months ago.

STRIKEBREAKERS RUN OMAHA STREET CARS

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 21.—The street railway company made an effort to resume normal street car service this morning, the cars being operated by Chicago strikebreakers. So far there is no indication of violence on the part of the strikers.

CHICAGO MUSICIAN PLAYS HIS OWN FUNERAL ODE

Chicago, Sept. 21.—While illuminating gas was slowly asphyxiating him, Salvatore Cerrano, a violinist, yesterday calmly played Chopin's funeral march until he died. He was found with the violin hugged to his cheek and the bow clenched in his hand.

WORLD MUST WAIT

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see something definite. The arrival of the Eskimos who were with me at the pole, in America, depends entirely on the securing of a vessel to bring them back this year. Every effort will be made to bring them and they will be open to examination. Whitney will be back in October and he is at perfect liberty to make public his knowledge of all the facts.

"I have brought my story and data with me. The public already has tangible, specific record of my trip and in a short time the complete narrative, with all my observations, will be published. It is easy to understand that I cannot read off on the impulse of a moment my manuscript covering a work of two years. All charges and expressions of disbelief are based on entire ignorance of the supplementary data which I possess. All criticism has been based on errors in the dispatches or petty side issues. I have not come home to enter into arguments, but to present a clear record of the work of which I have a right to feel proud. I am perfectly willing to abide by the final verdict of competent judges, which alone can satisfy me and the public. I will also bring human witnesses to prove I have been at the pole."

Cook has placed a price of \$10 on his autographs.

Sydney Welcomes Peary

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 21.—Commander R. E. Peary was given a hearty reception on his arrival here this morning. Mrs. Peary and her children met the Roosevelt ten miles off North Harbor in the yacht Sheelah. The Roosevelt was decorated for the occasion with the flag of the Peary Arctic club and the burgee of the New York Yacht club. Business houses were closed in honor of his arrival.

North Pacific street, on the West side, is being widened about six feet in front of the Jose Hilaro Montoya residence in the rear of the Plaza hotel and sanitarium.

MRS. JOSEFA TAFOYA DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Josefa Tafuya, widow of the late Jesus M. Tafuya, who in his day was perhaps the most popular man in San Miguel county, died at the family residence on the West side last night, after an illness of eleven months, most of which time she was confined to her bed. She was about sixty years of age and is survived by three sons and a daughter, Adelaido and Abel, of Las Vegas, Pedro, of the upper town, and Miss Ofelia, who lived with her mother. Always unassuming and uncomplaining, she accepted her cares and responsibilities as became a true wife and mother. Many friends join the now orphaned children in the loss of their dearest friend on earth. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning from the Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, and burial will be in Mount Calvary cemetery.

ODD FELLOWS TO BAR BREWERS AS MEMBERS

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 21.—Amendments to the constitution, excluding anyone engaged in the manufacture or sale of liquor from the order and reducing the age limit of members from 21 to 18, will be voted on by the grand lodge of Odd Fellows in convention here today.

W. K. VANDERBILT AND WIFE WILL LIVE APART

New York, Sept. 21.—It is announced by an afternoon paper that Wm. K. Vanderbilt and his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Fair, of San Francisco, have signed a separation agreement.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS BREAK OUT IN RUSSIA

London, Sept. 21.—A special from Kiev, Russia, says anti-Jewish rioting broke out there today. Twenty were killed and hundreds injured, many fatally.

Your Nerves

Ask your doctor if alcoholic stimulants are not often very disastrous when given to nervous people. He will tell you why. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Your nerves must be fed with pure, rich blood, or there will be trouble. Poorly fed nerves are weak nerves; and weak nerves mean nervousness, neuralgia, headaches, debility. Weak nerves need good food, fresh air, and Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla.

A Reminder

If anticipating buying a gift of Silver, Cut Glass, China or Jewelry, remember we carry only the BEST.

Gorham Silver

Pickard's China, Hawkes Cut Glass etc.

Take advantage of our 1909 CASH DISCOUNT offer. It saves you ten PER CENT on your purchase.

R. J. TAUPERT, Jeweler and Optician.

E. Las Vegas, N. M.

606 Douglas Avenue.

MARKET REPORTS.

St. Louis Wool.
St. Louis, Sept. 21.—Wool unchanged, territory western mediums 23@28; fine mediums 22@24; fine 13@19.

Chicago Provisions Market
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Wheat Sept. 105 1-8; Dec. 99 7-8; corn Sept. 67 1-2; Dec. 60 5-8@3-4; oats Sept. 39 5-8@3-4; Dec. 39 3-8; pork Sept. 2410; Jan. 1817 1-2; lard Sept. 1220; Oct. 1210; ribs Sept. 1190; Oct. 1165.

New York Stocks
New York, Sept. 21.—Copper easy, standard spot, \$12.50@12.70; lead quiet, \$4.30@4.37 1-2; silver, 51 1-2; prime paper, \$4 1-2@5.00; call money, \$2 3-4@3.00; Mexican dollars, 43; Amalgamated, \$84 1-4; Atchison, \$119 5-8; New York Central, \$137 1-2; Southern Pacific, \$132 5-8; Union Pacific, \$205 3-4; Steel, \$85; Steel, preferred, \$128 3-4.

Kansas City Live Stock
Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Cattle, 24,000, including 15,000 southern, steady to 10 lower, native steers \$4.50@8.25; southern steers \$3.40@4.60; southern cows \$2.25@3.80; native cows and heifers \$2.25@5.50; stockers and feeders \$2.00@5.50; bulls \$2.60@3.60; calves \$2.50@7.25; western steers \$3.80@6.75; western cows \$2.50@4.25. Hogs 15,000, five lower; bulk sales \$7.60@8.20; pigs \$5.50@7.25. ers and butchers \$8.00@8.25; light \$7.60@8.20; uigs \$5.50@7.25. Sheep 10,000 steady, muttons \$4.25@5.15; lambs \$5.75@7.10; range wethers \$4@5.35; range ewes \$3.25@5.10.

Chicago Live Stock
Chicago, Sept. 21.—Cattle 11,000, weak to 10 lower; heaves \$4@8.30; Texas steers \$3.90@5.10; western steers \$3.90@6.50; stockers and feeders \$3@4.75; cows and heifers \$2.10@6.00; calves \$6.75@9.25. Hogs 10,000, shade lower, light \$7.80@8.35; mixed \$7.75@8.40; heavy \$7.60@8.40; rough \$7.60@7.85; good choice heavy \$7.85@8.40; pigs \$7@8.00; bulk sales \$8.05@8.30.

Sheep 28,000, steady to 10 lower; native \$2.75@4.90; western \$2.90@5; yearlings \$4.40@5.50; lambs, native \$4.25@7.30; western \$4.50@7.30.

HIGHER PRICES LOOKED FOR IN WOOL MARKET

Boston, Sept. 21.—Comparatively little business has been transacted in the wool market during the past week. The outlook is strong and higher prices are looked for. Sales during the past week included original bag, Montana at 27 cents, Wyoming wool in original package at 25@27 cents and some staple Oregon at 25@26 cents.

T. G. Robb, manager of the Phoenix farm near Watrous, remembered The Optic office this morning with some choice specimens of apples grown on his place. He has marketed several thousand pounds of the luscious fruit and will have as much more of the later varieties.

Miguel Garcia, of San Geronimo, who accidentally cut himself with an axe on a leg, inflicting an ugly wound, has been brought to town for medical treatment.

The Fall Fashions for 1909

In Almost Endless Array

The new Tailored Suits. The one-piece Tailored Dresses of broadcloths, serges, wide, wale fabrics. The elaborately braided and plain silk Dresses. Those smart dresses of Silks and Voiles etc. The long fitted Moyen-Age coats. Those Girlish college Dresses for Women, Misses and Children—all are here in all styles and fabrics—all our cases and racks are full-double the amount we had last year.

Prices are--

\$15, \$20, \$25, \$35, \$40, \$45, \$50, and \$60



Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits

We show a PALMER GARMENT exactly like cut No. 3449 strictly tailored Suits of Copenhagen Soliel. Semi-fitting Jacket has coat collar trimmed with stripes of black and gold soutache and fastens with jet buttons. Lined with gray satin. Length 40-inches, seven gored plaited skirt.

We have so many more we would like to show you. All fabrics in vogue this season: so many new and pleasing designs, it is hard to describe them. You must see them.

Prices,

\$15 to \$50

"THE STORE OF QUALITY" BACHARACH'S E. LAS VEGAS, N.M.

Newest Ideas in Dresses

The expression in personality in Wearing Apparel is an art in which the designers of our one-piece Dresses have attained success.

Each of the many models favors a particular type—varying in material, color and style, so that the wearer is dressed fashionably and with a touch of exclusiveness not to be obtained in Ready-to-Wear garments at any other store.

They are attractively priced at \$45, \$35, \$30, \$25, \$22.50, \$17.50 and as low as \$15.

The favorite fabrics are Broadcloth, Cheviots, Chiffon, Taffeta, the ruling style is the low line "Moyen-Age" model, kilted and pleated Skirts, plain tailored or with only slight touches of braid or embroidery trimmings.

The New Waists Are Here

Never so beautiful as now; never so many to select from.

The Silk Jersey Waist, new this Season, in navy, black, and reseda.

\$6.50 to \$12.50

New Taffeta Waists

In green, blue, and black, \$6.50 to \$8.50

New Lace Waists

A great variety, \$3.50 to \$9.50

New Tailored Waists

Box pleated or plain, \$2.00 to \$3.50



Skirts Department

Panama, Worsted, Serges, Broadcloths; black, blue, gray, brown, green, red, fancy hair-line stripe or invisible stripe, \$5 to \$25.

Everything that is New in FOOTWEAR for Women

All that has been produced in desirable new styles of Autumn and Winter shoes for Women is here ready for our patrons' inspection. "The Gypsy," "The Suede," "The Wing" all show new fashion features that must be seen to be understood, all leathers, buttons or lace, welt or turn,

\$3.00 to \$5.00

Our Children's Shoe section has almost doubled its space, the sequel of "EVERY CUSTOMER SATISFIED."

In the Men's and Boys' Stock WE SHOW

New Fall Shirts, all kinds 75c to \$2.50
The New Roller Hats for Men; the new gray, black, tan, \$3.50
New Fall Florsheim Shoes, button or lace, Calf skin, Patent, Vici, newest lasts..... \$4.00 and \$5.00

New Fall Neckwear

New York Styles, Persian Patterns, satin stripes, figures, 50c, 65c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Bats, 4-in-hands.

Men's Underwear

Superior Union Suits—a complete line from heavy all cotton ribbed to all Australian lamb wool, \$1.25 to \$3.50 Suit.

Men's all wool "Staley Underwear" the best Underwear we know of for the money, large ample garments and absolutely all wool, \$1.50, to \$2.50.

Cooper's Spring Needle Cotton

Lord & Taylor FINE HOSIERY for Men, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c, same as shown in New York, the price is the same.

Boys' New Suits

The largest assortment ever brought to Las Vegas. Everything for the Boy or Young Man. Suits for \$1.50 to \$20.00. All the newest styles.

Boys' Caps, Waists, Shoes, Underwear, Neckwear, Hats, are the best and "the latest."